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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

In re the Application of :
R. Kent Hermismeyer : Group Art Unit: 1617
Serial No. 10/690,169 : Examiner: Ramachandran, Umamaheswari
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For a Patent for :
ESTROGEN BETA RECEPTOR AGONISTS
TO PREVENT OR REDUCE THE SEVERITY
OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby petitions the
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Respectfully submitted,

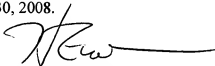


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